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The Highest in Quality, But the Lowest in Price

If it is on the market we have it, and if
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Home Made Lard - 17c. lb.
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Standard Qualities Only in Cured and
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Fresh Meats, Sausages, etc., Fresh Daily.

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Carpentering in all its
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Estimates Carefully Prepared.
All Work receives Special
Attention.

Vulcan, Alta.

NOTICE

The feed and livery
business lately carried
on by H. Fearnley, has
now been taken over
by me. Your patron-
age solicited.

C. J. Christenson.

Opening of Schools

The official opening of the Prov-
incial schools of Agriculture will
take place next week. The open-
ing exercises in connection with
the Vermillion School will take
place at Vermillion, Monday, Nov-
ember 17th; Claresholm, Wednes-
day, November 19th; and at Olds,
Friday, November 21st. The
schools will be open for inspection
during the afternoon and classes
will be carried on in the different
lines of instruction given at the
school so as to show visitors the
nature of the work undertaken.
A meeting will be held in the evening
and addressed by leading
speakers in the province. The
public are cordially invited to at-
tend these opening exercises. In-
vitations are being sent to the pub-
lic men in the province, but every-
body is invited to attend and
will be made heartily welcome. It
is most important that a large
number of farmers who are con-
veniently situated to these schools
will make it a point to be present
and see the kind of instruction
work that is being carried on.
There are now 126 registered pupils
in actual attendance at the three
schools, and a great deal of inter-
est is being shown in agricultural
education in the province by the
farmers and farmer's sons.

Parcels Post Almost Ready

Practically everything is now in
readiness for the inauguration of
the parcels post system. The rates
are the only matters to be decided
upon now. As the Bill of last year
empowered the Postmaster-General
to fix these, it will not be necessary
to introduce a special bill into par-
liament for that purpose, and all
that is required is a department
order from him, which, it is ex-
pected, will be forthcoming on or
about January 1st. It is antici-
pated that the rates will be a trifle
higher than those prevailing in the
United States. Reductions, how-
ever, should only be a matter of
time, for there is no doubt as to the
popularity with which parcels post
will meet.

Guild Social

There was a very pleasant even-
ing spent on Thursday last at the
Oddfellow's Hall, when the Young
People's Guild held a social even-
ing. An encouraging number of
people put in an appearance, for
whom an excellent programme had
been prepared.

The first part of the evening was
given over to a small concert pro-
gramme, and between the items
were read paragraphs from the
'Vulcan Times' paper specially
published for the occasion.

The concert numbers consisted
of selections on the gramophone
kindly lent by Mr. D. C. Jones,
and pianoforte selections. The
singing of Mr. Jones came as a de-
lightful surprise to such as had not
heard him before, while his old
friends were fully able to recognize
and appreciate in him a singer of
the old days when Vulcan wasn't
a title of what it is today, a singer
whose charm has in no way depre-
ciated.

In announcing the Vulcan Times
the president took upon himself as
editor to announce that full copy
had not been handed in, but he
gave the meeting such as was at
his disposal, which included local
and personal items, real estate re-
port, the account of a wedding,
and a retrospect of Vulcan for the
past year. The readings, although
modelled for the most part along
the lines of the ridiculous, were of
a high order, and met with hearty
approval.

Games were the next indulgence,
and when these had been partici-
pated in; a dainty supper, supplied
by ladies of the guild was served,
after which the guests dispersed.

Vulcan Lodge No. 74

A. F. & A. M.

An interesting gathering was
held in the Masonic Hall, Vulcan,
on Tuesday afternoon, November
11th. The occasion was the instal-
lation of D. H. Galbraith as W.M.,
by R. W. Bro. S. R. Hodson, P.D.
D.G.M., Corinthian Lodge, Oko-
toks. W. Bro. Galbraith was un-
avoidably absent when the rest of
the officers were installed in June,
on the Lodge receiving its charter.

The installing master, ably as-
sisted by W. Bro. P. W. L. Clark,
P.M., Vulcan, and W. Bro. W. B.
Blachly, P.M., Champion.

Visiting brethren were present
from Champion, Nanton, Leduc,
Calgary and Winnipeg.

At six-thirty o'clock over thirty
sat down to an excellent repast
provided by Mrs. Richardson, who
had the assistance of Mrs. Hall,
Mrs. Howes and Miss Galbraith.
The brethren assembled in force to
see Bro. Hodson off on the eight-
fifteen train, and then returned to
the Hall for the usual work of a
regular meeting, which on this oc-
casion included the conferring of
a third degree.

Death of Mr. Daniel Eamor

The death occurred on Friday
morning last, November 15th, of
Daniel Eamor, who has been a
resident in this district for almost
nine years. Mr. Eamor was born
at Smith's falls, Ontario, and from
there he went to Brooklands dis-
trict, Manitoba, where he was a
resident for twenty-three years,
when he removed to the farm north
of Vulcan.

During his residence in this dis-
trict Mr. Eamor was a widely
known man, and a keen agricul-
tural, and his many friends will
mourn his death. His illness was
of short duration. He contracted
a slight chill about a week before
his death, which developed into
pneumonia. Mr. Eamor was 74
years of age, and leaves a widow,
three sons and one daughter.

The interment took place at the
Highland cemetery on Tuesday,
November 18th, at 2 o'clock.

An Abuse

When the council took upon
themselves to "lift" the Pound or-
dinance some little time back at
one of the recent meetings, they

did so with the idea of accommoda-
ting such people as had cattle.

By the manner in which their
action has been interpreted, it is
easy to imagine that not only cattle,
but horses and hogs come under
the heading.

This, however, is not so, and all
who are abusing the "lifting" by
allowing their horses or hogs to
run at large over the town, are
going against the direct intentions
of the council.

The idea of having horses wan-
dering over the town, particularly
when it is dark, is a menace to
public safety, for they are often
driven by dogs and come running
out of cross streets and over vacant
lots into the main streets at such a
pace as to afford the passerby little
or no chance of escape. The danger
to children is very great, not only
at night but through the day. An
amount of damage is also done to
sidewalks, and the store windows
are in danger of being broken.

Hogs running about are a nu-
isance, and one of the least pleasant
sights to greet the eye of a visitor
is that of a family of pigs meander-
ing through the streets.

We understand that if the owners
who are responsible, do not recog-
nize the fact that they are overstep-
ping the bounds, council will make
a definite statement regarding the
matter.

Legal Battle Concluded

Judgment was given in the su-
preme court, at Ottawa, Tuesday,
in favor of Mr. Como, in the case
of Como vs. Herron. R. B. Ben-
nett argued the case for Como,
and won the decision after the case
had twice been decided in favor of
Mr. Herron in the Alberta courts.

Readers of the News-Telegram
will remember the case in which
Mr. Herron sued Mr. Como for
commission on a sale of a farm
near High River. It was tried
first before Judge Simmons, and
judgment was given in favor of
Mr. Herron. Short, Ross & Sel-
wood acted for Mr. Herron, and
J. B. Roberts, of the firm of Long-
heed, Bennett, McLaws, acted for
Mr. Como.

The case was appealed to the
supreme court of Alberta and judg-
ment was again given in favor of
Mr. Herron, the case being argued
by the same people.

R. B. Bennett, K.C., M. P., ap-
pealed the case to Ottawa and there
Mr. Hellmuth, of Toronto, argued
the case for Mr. Herron and Mr.
Bennett for Mr. Como. The de-
cision was reserved, and Tuesday
of this week, judgment was given
in favor of Como.

Carnegie Hero Medallist

Twenty-five dollars a month as a
pension, and a silver medal, have
been awarded by the Carnegie hero
fund to the widow of R. Frederick
Dayton, living at Viking, Alta.
Dayton lost his life the latter part
of May, 1912, in saving William
Kirkpatrick, a neighboring farmer,
from death in a well. He was
lowered into the well with a
rope by his wife. Reaching Kirk-
patrick, who lay crumpled 40 feet
from the surface and unconscious
from the fall, Dayton tied the rope
around his waist and had the man
hauled to the top. The rope was
afterward sent down to Dayton,
but he was overcome by gas before
reaching the surface and fell back
into the well, being killed instantly.
This heroic sacrifice happened in
an out-of-the-way place, but in
some way the details reached the
hero fund commission, which made
an investigation into the facts with
the foregoing result.

A Correction

In our last issue we made a
statement to the effect that Mr.
Greenaway had sold his coal rights
for \$3000. Obviously we were
misinformed, as Mr. Greenaway
wishes us to state that such is not
the case. Mr. Greenaway has the
rights for sale, but up to the pre-
sent they have not been sold, and
until then the mine is being run by
Mr. Greenaway himself.

The family of Mr. Bouyea arrived
in town on Thursday last.

Local And General News

We have the nifty stuff in Men's
Wear.—Spooners.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard
Snow, on Nov. 9, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Burns, on Nov. 10, a girl.

Mr. Percy Hesketh has been
working on the property of O. L.
Hansen.

'Hartts' are tumps in shoes. No
paper counters or heels.—Spooners.

Nominations will take place in
Vulcan on December 1st for the
Council Board.

Messrs. Irvings Limited are busy
excavating under their business
block with the intention of making
a large basement.

Mrs. D. F. Lee, a former resi-
dence for Mr. D. C. Jones was
visiting here, left for Spokane on
Thursday last.

The building of the new resi-
dence for Mr. D. C. Jones was
commenced on Wednesday last.
The work is in the hands of Mr.
Peter Terry.

Mr. Ed. Shaw and family are
removing to Calgary. We under-
stand that Mr. Shaw's services are
enlisted on behalf of the Interna-
tional Harvester Co.

The nomination and election
dates for the Municipality of Mar-
quis have been altered from Nov-
ember 24th to December 1st to
December 1st and December 8th.

Mr. A. R. Bond, of Eastway,
has received the appointment of
Commissioner of Naturalization
from the Ottawa Government.

"Santa Claus" headquarters for
toys in Vulcan will be at the Drug
Store with the largest assortment
he ever brought to Vulcan.

Look up the advertisement re-
garding W. J. Brown's sale, which
takes place to-morrow (Thursday),
November 20th. It is going to be
one of the best of sales and there is
bound to be a large number of buy-
ers present.

The following securities are now
officially quoted: Alberta 4 per
cents; Edmonton 4 per cent; Brit-
ish Columbia Forest Mill 5 per
cents; North Saskatchewan 6 per
cents; and Trust and Loan Com-
pany of Canada 7 per cents.

On Monday last Mrs. Peter
Terry was taken to the General
Hospital, under the care of Dr.
Brookshire. On the following
day she was operated upon by Dr.
Bourke of the hospital, and we are
pleased to report that Mrs. Terry
is making very favorable progress.

Two Indian children of Hagu-
get, near Hazelton, were burnt to
death on Sunday, November 9th.
The parents went to attend church,
and leaving the children behind,
locked them in the house. When
the fire was discovered, it had
gained such rapid progress that
any attempt to enter the building
was impossible.

The Reid Hill collieries have been
surveyed, during the past few days,
when everything was found to be
highly satisfactory and in good
working order. The mine is now
about 70 feet deep and the length
from the mouth of the present
workings is 600 feet. The coal is
got from drifts on each side of the
tunnel. The quality of the coal,
which is as good as any domestic
coal need be, improves as the work-
ings go deeper.

According to recent advices,
steel is expected to be laid on the
Grand Trunk Pacific line as far as
Prince George early next month.
A regular train service is being op-
erated at present from Prince Ru-
pert to Smithers, 227 miles from
the Pacific terminus, and additional
traffic connections are made from
Smithers to Rose Lake; another 70
miles west.

Rheumatism

Your money back if Gin Pills do not cure.

Gin Pills

When the kidneys fail to do their work of discharging the uric acid from the system, the result is rheumatism. Gin Pills remove this work in a natural healthy way, so cure is possible.

Gin Pills

cure rheumatism quickly and for all time because they are the most perfect kidney corrective ever discovered. From all Druggists, 50 cts. per box, 6 for \$2.50 or direct from 1.01

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"A Pound makes More Cups and the Flavour is Better"

Life is Uncertain

—the life of a wooden tub or pail.

Save time—temper—dollars—by using utensils that seem to never wear out.

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Ask Your Dealer

Just as good as Eddy's Matches

Exchange Your Farm Lands

We have a number of clients with cash and clear title Winnipeg property who are willing to exchange for good values in improved or unimproved farm lands. State all particulars of anything you have to offer.

To the large or small investor we have some choice propositions to offer, choice acre lots close to Portage Avenue car line, \$400, cash \$25, balance \$10 per month, 33 ft. lots well treed, close in, handy to car line. Price \$200 per lot, \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Send us particulars of what you have for sale in farm land or city property.

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Same Reason

Young Betts had just told his mother of his engagement to a charming young woman who was not blessed with much of this world's goods, and he met with immediate objection.

Now, mother dear, said the young man, don't be angry with me for falling in love with her. Besides, you were a poor girl when you first met father.

Yes, replied Mrs. Betts, so I was. But so was your father. And I married him because I knew he would succeed.

Well, mother, he said, and she is going to marry me because he did—don't you see?

Willie—Paw, what is the smoke nuisance?

Paw—The fellow who is always borrowing matches, my son.

Buy from the Factory

Here's a chance for you to buy your range from the factory and save 30%—to buy it on easy terms and to get the very range you would choose, even if you had to pay the retail price.

Our free book shows you exactly what the range is like. It describes each point clearly, and we guarantee our range to be just as represented.

You might as well save the retail profit. Mail the coupon to-day.

Dominion Pride Range

Polished steel body—unbreakable doors and castings—beautifully nickel-plated.

Cash or Credit We Pay Freight

Please send Book.

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W. N. U. 975

Train and Track

In Cleveland the car. are operated as pay as you enter in the morning and pay as you leave in the evening. This is said to facilitate transportation.

Plans for electrifying all railroads in the vicinity of St. Petersburg by harnessing the falls of a river contemplate transmitting the current at 400,000 volts, the heaviest voltage ever attempted.

Berlin is now in proud possession of the largest and best arranged street car depot in the world. It is located on the eastern outskirts of the city, where it has been in process of building for several years. Five hundred large electric cars can be accommodated upon twenty-six lines which are laid abreast.

EXPECTED DEATH FROM DAY TO DAY

Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by Nerviline

We have all read and heard of the agonies of sciatica, but only those who have been tortured by this dread malady can fully appreciate what it must mean to be cured after years of suffering.

It is because he feels it his solemn duty to tell to the world his faith in the following declaration. "For three years I was in the Royal Mail service, and in all kinds of weather had to meet the night trains. Dampness, cold, and exposure brought on sciatica that affected my left side. Some times an attack would come on that made me powerless to work. I was nearly a complete cripple that I had to give up my job. I was in despair, completely cast down, because the money I had spent on trying to get well was wasted. I was speaking to my chemist one day, and he recommended 'Nerviline.' I had this good ointment rubbed on several times a day and got relief. I continued this treatment four months and was cured. I have used all kinds of liniments, and can truthfully say that Nerviline is far stronger, more penetrating and infinitely better than anything else for relieving pain. I urge everyone with lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, or sciatica, to use Nerviline. I know it will cure them."

Get Nerviline to-day, large family size, 60c; trial size, 25c; all dealers or The Catarrhoxone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Quite Old

The maiden lady of uncertain age became indignant when the census taker asked her age.

Did you see the girls next door? she asked; the Hill twins?

Certainly, replied the census man. And did they tell you their age?

Yes. Well, she snapped as she shut the door in his face, I am just as old as they are.

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in his book: Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills.

Once an old Scotch weather prophet at Whittingham informed Mr. Balfour that it's gun to rain seventy two days, sir.

Come, come, said the statesman, surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days?

Aye, aye, was the response, but the world wasnae sae weel drained as it is noo.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain neither opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs. They are good for all children from the newborn babe to the growing child. They cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms, break up colds and make teething easy. In fact they are a cure for all the minor ills of little ones and a box should always be kept in the house as a safeguard against sudden attacks of stomach or bowel troubles. Mrs. J. P. Richard, St. Norbert, N.B., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby suffered from his stomach and bowels and the Tablets certainly did him good." They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mario's Great Record

Mario, the singer, who died in 1883, appeared in London, his favorite city, for thirty-two years, during which time he appeared in forty-six parts, a record which has never been approached by any other artist.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

In the Marshes

What makes you stand on one foot and move your shoulders in that way? asked the snipe.

Well, replied the crane, there's no chance of my learning to sing, so I am practicing to see if I can't become a classic dancer.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

He Gets the Prize

There are many ways in which a man may show poor judgment, but the prize belongs to the man who buys an auto in order to save shoe leather.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

It Causes Hardening of the Arteries and Other Grave Troubles

Physicians have always studied the pulse, because it gives valuable information concerning the body's condition of health or disease. But it is only recently that they have begun to use the term blood pressure frequently, and to regard the amount of that pressure as of great importance. That is because they now have instruments for accurately measuring the pressure which previously they could only estimate by feeling the pulse.

Blood pressure or the degree of tension of the blood current within the arteries is chiefly significant because a permanent increase in it is quite sure to be followed in time by hardening of the arteries and by the degeneration or disease of important organs, especially the kidneys.

The blood pressure is increased by a number of causes that increase the force of the heart beat or that contract the smaller blood vessels. Any excitement—anger, joy, fear, nervousness—raises it temporarily. But that is of little importance unless the emotion is frequently repeated or unless the person already has diseased arteries. The blood pressure that is permanently high is more serious. That comes from long continued mental excitement, such as worry, business anxiety or political strife or from the action of certain poisons that are formed in the system and not properly excreted.

These poisons come from the waste products of digestion, especially in large meat eaters. They raise the blood pressure by causing the smaller arteries to contract.

In small amounts these poisons are excreted at once, but in persons who eat large quantities of meat, especially of beef and mutton—poultry and fish are less harmful—they are sometimes formed in amounts so large that the kidneys cannot dispose of them promptly. When this happens, especially if it occurs in a person who is under a constant mental strain, like the politician, the financier or the chronic worrier, there is grave danger of a permanently high blood pressure and, following that, of hardening of the arteries and of kidney disease, mental disturbance or apoplexy.

If you must worry be a vegetarian; if you must eat meat do so only once a day or, better still, every other day.

Doubled Order

A salesman had taken a large order in the north of Scotland for a consignment of hardware, and endeavored to press upon the canny Scottish manager who had given the order a box of Havana cigars.

Now, he replied, Don't try to bribe a man. I couldn't tak' them—and I am a member of the kirk.

But will you accept them as a present?

I couldn't, said the Scot. Well, then, said the traveler, suppose I sell you the cigars for a nominal sum—say sixpence?

Well, then, said the Scot, since you press me, and no' liking to refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll tak' twa boxes.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

He was undeniably from far beyond the suburbs, and as he was walking along a city street he stopped in front of the fire engine house and looked in.

Have many fires in this town? he asked.

Yes, we have them pretty often, replied the fireman.

Ever try to see how quick you can hitch up?

Oh, yes. At that moment an alarm came in. At the first stroke of the gong the men rushed to their horses, the doors of the stalls opened and within a few seconds men, horses and cart were speeding down the street.

The young man watched the proceedings with admiration. Well, he exclaimed, when speech returned, there ain't many towns where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do.

A Connecticut man, while visiting New York, decided that he needed a bulldog at his country home, and his wife and son admitted that he did. Unfortunately, however, the three could not agree in a choice so finally the other bought three dogs, the selection of each, from three different dealers.

As the family were to spend the summer in the White Mountains he gave instructions to have the dogs shipped to his destination there, at the same time hiring the stablekeeper at the hotel to be on the lookout for the dogs, and to care for them until he arrived. A few days later he received this reply:

Dear Sir—Your three bulldogs arrived all right last night on the same train. I looked them up together last night in a box stall. Yours truly, Sam Wheeler.

P.S.—We have only one box stall. P.S.—you will have to buy some more bulldogs.

A New Jersey man recently reached the conclusion that his eight-year-old boy is a trifle too bright.

At dinner one evening the father had been entertaining a number of friends from Philadelphia with a funny story. This was at dessert. The youngster had been very quiet while eating his previous courses; but here he arose to the occasion in fine style.

When the laughter induced by his father's humor had ceased, the boy, with a fine affectation of delight, said:

Now, dad, do tell the other one!

On the steamer the little bride was very much concerned about her husband who was troubled with dyspepsia.

My husband is peculiarly liable to seasickness, captain, remarked the bride. Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?

That won't be necessary, madam, replied the captain; he will do it.

Sick headaches—neuralgic headaches—splitting, blinding headaches—all vanish when you take

Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers

They do not contain phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

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His life is dull and drab.

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Did you read how the Prince of Wales is learning to play the bagpipes?

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AUCTION SALE

Thursday, November 20, 1913

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1 3-4 Miles S. W. of Vulcan, on the S.W. Qr. Sec. 32-16-24
The following property to the highest bidder:

Horses and Cattle

1 Bay Mare, 6 years, weight about 1200, in foal; 1 Bay Mare, 7 years, weight about 1200, in foal; 1 Brown Mare, 7 years, weight about 1200, in foal; 1 Bay Mare, 8 years, weight about 1400; 1 Grey Gelding, 9 years, weight about 1200. 1 Milking Cow, 8 years; 1 Milking Cow, 3 years; 1 Steer, 18 months; 2 Spring Steer Calves.

29 Head Hogs and Pigs, and 100 Chickens

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Christmas Eve, 1914, will witness exactly 100 years of peace between this country and the neighboring republic. With one of the longest border lines separating the two countries, and with many rival industries, the completion of 100 years of peace between these two nations calls for some fitting celebration. The occasion will be marked in a practical manner in many centres of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, and in order that Southern Alberta may not be behind in this work, and for that reason the meeting has been called in Calgary on the 20th.

From four to eight thousand Mormons from Utah and Idaho will settle in Alberta next year. They will locate in the irrigated district.

Baudits entered the Union Bank at New Hazelton, B.C., and stole \$10,000 in cash. One of the clerks was shot in the face but was not seriously injured.

The Western Canada Natural Gas Co. contemplate the piping of gas from Alberta to such cities as Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon in Saskatchewan and Brandon and Winnipeg in Manitoba.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S RECORD

When President Wilson was elected there were many who wondered how he would carry the responsibility of office. A scholarly occupant of the Presidential chair was something of an innovation, and yet the choice of Mr. Wilson had, in a sense been thrust upon the electorate. They were weary of the inactivity of Mr. Taft, and the Rooseveltian manner was palting. Clearly something had to be done in the interests of the Republic, and neither Taft nor Roosevelt were the men to do it. Mr. Taft's administration had been marked by two colossal failures, The Treaty of Arbitration, and the movement for Reciprocity with Canada. Mr. Roosevelt had talked but he had done little else. His hunting expeditions had grown stale, and some Americans wanted to forget the time when he endeavored to teach his grandmother to suck eggs by lecturing England on Egyptian affairs. The electorate desired someone who would act, and in their choice of President Wilson they succeeded beyond expectations. Within a few months Mr. Wilson has achieved the first really considerable measure in the long and hitherto unsuccessful struggle between the consumer and the Trusts, a feat which in itself would mark his presidency as memorable. Another act of his was the quiet reversal of the proposal to exempt American vessels from the Panama tolls. In that act there appeared the man himself, demonstrating the essence of fair play in face of opposition from various interests whose motives were actuated from desires personal rather than for the honor of the Republic.

During the past few weeks the world has been watching the Mexican situation, for in that, Mr. Wilson is facing the most delicate of situations which have confronted him. And yet no one has any fear as to the ultimate outcome, for the president has the confidence of all men, and difficult though the problem may be, there is no alarm shown while it rests in the hands of one whose past achievements have shown him to be a man of fairplay and honor.

LYDD GEORGE'S LAND POLICY

The "Nation," an English review, publishes in a recent number an outline of the great announcement made by Mr. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in his brilliant speech dealing with the land question. The speech showed full grasp of the subject, and was a most open challenge to the least defensible of all our (the English) vested interests that modern statesmanship has ever delivered.

The salient points of the speech are:—

1. The Board of Agriculture to be merged in a new ministry of lands, adequately and competently staffed by the valuation officials, which is to exercise wide powers of conciliation, supervision and control, and will deal with settled land, land transfers, the acquisition of land for public purposes (on valuation terms), afforestation, and disputes between landlord and tenant on culture, security and eviction. Incidentally, it will enable the landlord to disencumber his estates.

2. The Ministry of Lands will act judiciously through a land commission, which will clinch the conciliatory work of the department, by establishing fair rents for small holders, checking eviction for social or frivolous causes (not for bad farming), fixing compensation for improvements and for unreasonable or oppressive disturbance, setting up minimum wage rates for laborers, and in cases where the farmers' rent is excessive, calling for an abatement. Practically the smaller British farmer at least, is to be delivered by state action with the three F's. A distinction, however, is made between the larger and the smaller holder. The latter can appeal to the commissioners to protect him against the actual rental or an increase in it, the former against an increase only.

3. The game nuisance to be dealt with by an enforcement and enlargement of the Winged and Ground Game Acts, backed by security of tenure.

4. A national scheme of housing at economic but not extravagant rents to be set on foot by state credit. The spots where new cottages are most wanted to be thoroughly explored, and one hundred and twenty thousand new homes to be built.

AN ADMISSION

Dr. Keshava Deva Shastri, of Benares, India, who has been addressing the National Purity Congress, in Minneapolis, has been treading on the corns of many of the delegates through what he said in an interview with a local paper. At first it was decided to strike his name from the programme, but this was rescinded at a later meeting.

It appears what the doctor said to his interviewer, was to the effect that if Americans only knew how much money was being spent in Indian mission work, and the little good that was being accomplished, they would stop contributing at once; Christianity has gained practically no headway in India; there is little prospect that the Hindus, in any great number, will ever be converted, and that with regard to the lower class Hindus, the missionary system was one of bartering material aid for converts.

It is peculiar how the delegates came to construe these sayings into an attack on Christianity. We can quite imagine that the zeal for "the work" would impel them to endeavor to hide these speeches, as they reflect no credit on the organizations for evangelization. Incidentally there must be something in them, or otherwise they might have been vigorously refuted. But Dr. Shastri's admissions come like the little chilling douches of cold water on comfortably warm convictions. The impersonal interest which the outsider takes in the heathen amounts to the assurance that all is well, money is being spent and some good must result; but it is questionable after all, whether he is in receipt of actual facts in regard to things as they actually are, or whether his interest in the matter is being kept alive by airy and vague statements of an advertising nature.

Candidly we do not believe that missions accomplish quite so much as we are asked to believe they do, and that the celebrations and photographs over one sinner who repenteth ought to be held over until the remaining ninety and nine are enrolled.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In our report on the local branch of the Women's Institute in our last week's issue, we drew attention to the fact that more enthusiasm among the ladies of the district was required if the Institute was to fulfil its purpose and accomplish the ends for which it was commenced.

In a country of this description, where social intercourse depends on personal and individual effort, and people have to get about and do things for themselves, it would appear that such an organization would be of first rate importance in a small community. And yet it is a regrettable fact that in many instances, the Institutes are kept alive, not by the concerted action of the many, but by the continual work of the few, who realizing the good of such institutions, labor assiduously with the hope that in the end, some appreciation for the institution may be shown by the outsiders. This is not as it should be, and every person eligible who is in sympathy with the advancement in conditions appertaining to the home life of the farm, ought to associate themselves with the movement. As to whether the present workers are sowing to the wind, or casting their bread upon the waters remains to be seen, but it is to be hoped that others will take an interest in the matter.

The object of the institute is the consideration and simplifying of all matters pertaining to the home, and consequent achievement of better home conditions, and the increase of the general fund of comfort, health and efficiency. As the institutes are strictly non-sectarian and non-partisan, and as their object is one which must immediately enlist the sympathies of every thinking woman, they will have a very broad scope. Everyone who becomes a member may look forward, not only to being assisted, but also to the privilege of contributing something to the help of others.

Bishop William Cyprian Pinkham, of Calgary, who has a long record of distinguished service in the service of the Church of England, celebrated his 69th birthday on November 11th.

Sheriff's Sale

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Writ of Execution of our Sovereign Lord King George V. issued out of the District Court at Calgary and directed to Frederick M. Graham, Esquire, Sheriff of the Judicial District of Calgary, in the action at the instance of David Smith of Calgary, aforesaid, against HERBERT E. BARR, of Vulcan, Alberta, there will be sold by me by public auction, at Dodd's Livery Stable, Vulcan, Alta., on SATURDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m., the following goods seized by me under and by virtue of the said Writ of Execution, namely:—
ONE BUGGY, bought from Dominion Carriage Co.
Terms CASH AT SALE.
Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 19th day of November, 1913.

C. B. SHIMP,
Sheriff's Bailiff
Duly Appointed in this behalf,
Nov 19 13

NOTICE

To ARTHUR GEORGE WAGENHURST, of Redhill, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that a Writ of Summons has been issued against you in the District Court of the District of Calgary by Massey Harris Company, Limited, claiming \$163.05, together with interest at 10% per annum on \$10.00 from the 16th September, 1913 to date of payment or judgment, being the amount owing for goods sold and delivered to you.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you dispute the said claim, you must on or before the 22nd day of December 1913, cause to be entered for you in the Office of Clerk of the said Court at Calgary, an appearance, and within six days thereof you must file a Statement of the grounds on which such dispute is based.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed with the said action and judgment be given in your absence without further notice to you.
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Marquis Municipality

Re Elections

Nominations for Councilors will take place between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., in Lake McGregor Schoolhouse, on MONDAY DECEMBER FIRST, 1913.
Six Councilors to be elected this year.
Election of Councilors will take place on MONDAY DECEMBER 8th, 1913.
Nov 20 13

Postponement of Mortgage Sale

The sale under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage made by David R. Dick, in favor of Joseph Robinson, advertised to take place on December 3rd, at Dodd's Livery Barn, Vulcan, Alberta, is postponed until further notice.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some Buff Orpington Cockerels, also a number of year old hens—Wm. Schenck, Vulcan.
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FOR RENT—In the Bank of Hamilton Block, two chambers, suitable for dentist or other professional man, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Apply Manager Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. Aug 20 14

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ESTRAY—On S. E. 1/4 7-18-22, one roan horse, weight about 1050, branded on left shoulder. Will owner please claim. Andrew Will.

ESTRAY—One Bay Gelding, weight about 1000 lbs., age about 11 years. Unbranded. Big spavin on one hind leg; one ear split. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. F. Ruten-Vulcan.

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"All drilling for gas or oil in Alberta will be a matter of chance until a thorough geological survey of the underlying strata has been made," says Professor John Allan, professor of Geology in the University of Alberta. Dr. Allan, last week, visited some of the wells being drilled in the neighborhood of Athabasca Landing. He found that in many cases no record whatever is kept of the materials encountered in the holes sunk. In this way much valuable information which might be gathered is neglected. Professor Allan suggests that if a record of the findings of each well were kept and forwarded to the Department of Geology of the University of Alberta very soon there would be available valuable information for those who think of undertaking drilling operations.

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Shamrock ham, 25c. per lb., Bacon 26c. per lb.

Navy Beans, 13 lbs. for \$1.00; Rice, 14 lbs. for \$1.00.

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Country Correspondence

LOMA.

Thrashing is over, and grain hauling is the order of the day. Several cars have been loaded from the Loma district. The grain is the finest quality ever grown in this section.

Oats are grading 2 C W and weighing from forty to fifty pounds per bushel. The Lomawoat seems to be holding first place, especially as to weight.

The continuance of warm weather has enabled the farmers to prepare a large acreage for the seed.

However farmers are not going to depend on grain alone, at least they are going to be prepared to feed large quantities at home. To give some idea of the way the farmers in the Loma district operate, I will mention Mr. Terborgh.

Mr. Terborgh sold on Wednesday last 81 hours, the average weight being 190 lbs. The price received was \$6.80 per cwt. He still has about 15 head to turn off this fall, and some 80 or 90 head which will come in in the spring. Mr. Terborgh prefers to load his grain through the stock yard, rather than through the elevator. He is only one of many who are going into this sort of farming.

Mr. Dan McNally of the Arrowwood district is busy chopping by the hour. The farmers are having all their spare bins filled. Mr. McNally is filling a long felt need.

Mrs. C. H. Campbell and Mrs. C. Elliott are spending the week in Calgary.

Mr. Fullmer of Saskatchewan, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. L. Kehr. The trial of the charge of criminal assault laid by Mrs. Miller White against Ed Fitzpatrick of Loma was held before His Honor Judge Winter, in Calgary, on Friday last. The evidence was of a very conflicting nature, and according to Mr. Fitzpatrick the story told by Mrs. White as to the assault was a complete falsehood. Many neighbors testified to the excellent character of Mr. Fitzpatrick in the district, and the Judge accepted his evidence, and he was acquitted and honorably discharged. The accused was defended by A. A. Ballachey of High River.

U.S. Farmers Arrive

The stream of immigration from the United States still continues, although winter is here. Recently a party of landseekers arrived from the south, drawn from all parts, from Tennessee to Colorado, but mainly from the states in the Mississippi valley. They are all settling in Central Alberta, on land bought from the C.P.R., and some have come to take up residence on farms purchased previously.

They are all men of capital, ranging from \$1,500 to \$50,000; and are enthusiastic about mixed farming and its possibilities here. They express surprise at the splendid climate here, and say that when they came through Minnesota and Dakota the weather was much colder. They are also all pleased with what they have seen here. One man in particular suffered by losing two crops in succession in a border state south of the line, and he is naturally pleased with western Canada.

Edmonton Candidates

When the Edmonton city council turned down by a vote of 5 to 4 the resolution adopted by the Edmonton board of trade and the trades and labor council, favoring a plebiscite at the civic election on December 8, on the question of an elective commission, it forced a dozen of anti-administration candidates into the field. W. J. McNamara, a millionaire property owner, formerly mayor of Wetaskiwin, Alta., has announced himself a candidate for mayor, the platform being the commission form of government, with the initiative, referendum and recall. Mayor William Short, K.C., is a candidate for reelection on the present charter, under which Edmonton has ownership of public utilities and the single tax, as is Wm. J. Magrath, who was defeated for the mayoralty in a three cornered contest in 1912. There will be 25 candidates for 5 seats in the council.

The druggists of Calgary are threatening to close their drug stores on Sunday unless they are permitted to sell anything they have in stock. There is no law in Alberta to compel a druggist to keep open their place of business on Sunday and as the authorities are enforcing the Sunday observance law with considerable severity, the druggists declare they will close up entirely.

Trustees Resign

The town of Okotoks is without a school board. There are, under normal conditions, five members of the school board. At the last regular meeting of the board George Hoadley, M. P. P., tendered his resignation, which was accepted. An irate ratepayer, who would not stand for graft, made charges against the other four for unlawfully doing business with the school board. One man was charged with selling the school board its supply of coal, another with selling it the brooms and other supplies, another with placing insurance on the school building, and a fourth with some such offense. The complaints were made to the department, and the department, through a Calgary firm of lawyers, drew the attention of the trustees to the offense. After a short consultation the four trustees tendered their resignation. It is also rumored that the trustees will be summoned before a magistrate next week.

Assist Rural Municipalities

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipal affairs for Alberta, is working on a plan for the appointment of a provincial commission on municipal credit, which will be submitted to the legislature at the next session in Edmonton in the event it is not taken up directly by the provincial council, as now planned. The commission would assist rural municipalities, of which there are 84 in Alberta at present, in marketing their bonds, at the same time checking expenditures for improvements in communities where there is no pressing need for them, or arranging for carrying out the work on a more conservative scale. The department of municipal affairs at present lends its approval to flotations of bonds. The effect of the new plan is that the taxpayers know exactly to what they are committing themselves.

Blackie is Financially Good

G. S. C. Patterson, of Okotoks, visited Blackie on Wednesday and audited the village books. For the ten months ending Oct. 31st, the receipts amounted to \$3695.48, while the expenditures amounted to \$3526.30, leaving a balance of \$169.58 in the bank. The sum of \$385.90 was spent in sidewalks and \$388.20 for a town well. The officials of the town are to be congratulated on their management of the town's affairs, and are entitled to re-election by acclamation.

Important Sale of Cattle

Farmers of this district who desire to purchase young cattle for winter feeding should not fail to attend the auction sale of 200 head of mixed cattle at High River Stock Yards, on Saturday, November 22nd. The owner, Mr. Butler, is an experienced stock man and secured a fine shipment and he has instructed Auctioneer Jack Tompson to sell at public auction without reserve, the entire bunch.

On Friday, November 21st, Auctioneer Tompson will sell 160 head at Vulcan. See full particulars in bills.

The lower dam in the Snake Valley is having the dirt cleared away from the top when it is to be shot. Teams are at present at work on the job.

Lady Strathcona died in London on November 12, after a brief illness at the age of 89 years. Her Ladyship was Lord Strathcona's second wife, and a daughter of Richard Hardisty, of Montreal. She succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

While the Mexican situation is admittedly grave yet the opinion is firmly held that President Wilson will find a solution of the Huerta difficulty without recourse to arms. In the meantime there is a great dearth of silver bullion in Mexico and without money at his disposal, President Huerta must needs step aside.

Calgary has ample reason to feel proud of the success of their Symphony Orchestra Concert given in the Sherman Grand Theatre on Monday evening last. Several High Riverites motored down and all were delighted with the program rendered. The concert was a revelation to the immense throng assembled in the theatre and each number was enthusiastically applauded. The Symphony Orchestra is a very valuable asset to the city of Calgary both artistically and commercially and the general public appeared to appreciate the fact. The next concert will be held in December.

AUCTION SALE

As I am overstocked and holding 3,000 bushels of wheat for the 1914 market, I will sell by Public Auction, at my place, 15 miles east and two miles north of Vulcan, and two and a half miles north and five miles east of Reid Hill the S.E. Qr. 14 17-22

Wednesday, November 26th, 1913.

the following described property:

11 Head of Horses, 4 Head of Cattle, 30 Hogs, 300 Bushels of Good Oats.

HORSES—1 team of Geldings, 6 and 9 years old, 3300 lbs., 17 hands high; 1 team of Geldings, 6 years old, weight 2700 lbs., 16 hands; 1 team of Mares, 4 yrs. old, guaranteed in foal, 2700 lbs., 16 hands; 1 Sorrel Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs., 15½ hands; 1 Grey Gelding, 5 years old, 1200 lbs., 16 hands, standard bred; 1 Black Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300 lbs., 16 hands high; 1 Brown Mare, 7 years old, bred, 1250 lbs., 16 hands high; 1 Good Gentle Pony, aged.

CATTLE—1 good Milk Cow, 4 years old, in calf for February; 1 Heifer, well bred; 1 young Bull, 7 months old, Shorthorn; 1 pure bred registered Jersey calf.

HOGS—30 Hogs, sows in pig, young sows and shoats; 1 Berkshire Boar, 12 months old.

MACHINERY—1 new Weber Wagon, 3½ steel skain; 1 Adams wagon, 3½; 1 brand new Top Buggy; 1 brand new Tudhope-Anderson Grain Tank, 125 bushels; 1 McCormick Binder, 8 ft. cut; 1 new Hoosier Press Drill, 16 disc; 2 John Deere Star Walking Plows, 14 inch bottom; 2 McCormick Disc Harrows, 14 disc; 4 Section Drag Harrow; 1 12 ft. Float; 1 Feed Grinder; 1 Force Pump Head; 1 Raymond Cream Separator, new in July.

HARNESS—2 sets new Breeching Harness; 2 sets good work harness; 1 set good driving Harness; 1 good Stock Saddle, complete.

Two good log chains, 14 ft. A number of small implements too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash. Free Lunch at Noon. Sale Commences 1 P.M.

Frank Almsworth,
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Jack Tompson,
Auctioneer.



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Origin of Iron Duke. The Iron Duke, of course, was Wellington, but he came by the nickname in a roundabout way. He was never so called until long after Waterloo. An iron steamship, a novelty at the time, was built in the Mersey and named the Duke of Wellington, and so the vessel came to be known as the Iron Duke, the transition being easy and obvious. It was the duke's union of resolution and physical energy which made the popular name for the Mersey built steamship to fit him like a perfect cap. Such, at least, is the explanation of his biographer, Sir Herbert Maxwell.

The little boy had brought home perfect school reports for several weeks and then his marks suddenly took a tremendous slump. His father viewed the last one in evident disappointment. How is this, son? he asked. Teacher's fault, said the boy. How is it the teacher's fault? She moved the little boy that sat next to me.

Professor Beanbrough was jubilant. Ah, ha! he cried, as he rested on his shovel. Look what we have unearthed! I believe we have discovered the remains of some herbivorous amphibian of the order pleisosaur! Farmer Sodbuster took a good look. Nope, you're wrong, prof., he said. Them bones belonged to a hog I buried here two years ago last fall.

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LANGLEY OPPOSED TO SAMPLE MARKETS

Believes Establishment at Winnipeg Would Result in Heavy Loss to Saskatchewan Farmers

Regina, Sask.—Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs for Saskatchewan, in a characteristic interview today declared his conviction that the establishment of a sample market for grain in Winnipeg would result in a great loss to the farmers of Saskatchewan. This statement from the minister makes it certain that the report of the royal commission which is now being prepared by the secretary, A. F. Mantle, will be unanimous against the sample market, all the other members of the royal commission having previously expressed their opinions on this important subject. Mr. Langley said he was supported in his contention by an overwhelming majority of the intelligent grain growers of the province. He stated that the loss to the farmers of Saskatchewan from the establishment of a sample market in Winnipeg would amount to millions of dollars.

No Effective Competition

In discussing the question Mr. Langley said: "E. A. P. Partridge, of Sint-Aluta, an eloquent advocate of sample market has said that British millers would be represented on such a market in Winnipeg and that there would be effective competition in the purchase of wheat. In reply to this I would say that when I was in Great Britain last summer investigating this question I asked the Vernon people and the Rankes, leading millers of England, and other large millers, whether their representative would come to Winnipeg to select types within the grade. I was never taken seriously in this matter. The British millers always believed that I was jesting. Your Canadian wheat is itself a type, they said. I may also say that I would not expect to see a single Canadian miller on a Winnipeg sample market competing for wheat. These dealers are all able to select their grain through their country elevators. The only active buyers will be the men who are interested in mixing wheat and when the unlimited blending of grain is introduced, what is known as the high line of our wheat will be destroyed in all the higher grades. They top will disappear and the general character of our product on the foreign market will be changed. The farmer will suffer and will not be aware of it. In one case out of ten a producer will get a cent a bushel more on the sample market as a premium for good grain within the grade, but as a result of mixing he will lose this cent and also another cent a bushel while the remaining nine farmers will lose two cents a bushel. The only way in which the country could ascertain how much the farmer was losing would be to send certain large quantities of graded wheat to the Old Country in its natural state without mixing. It would then be apparent how much loss was entailed through the process of mixing."

Fears Tie-Up of Traffic

Asked what effect the establishment of a sample market would have on the transportation of Saskatchewan wheat to the seaboard, Mr. Langley was still more emphatic. I would prefer, he said, not to say anything on the question of transportation. I am not interested in railway companies. I do not want even to appear to be concerned about any railway. The people in whom I am interested are the struggling farmers of Saskatchewan. I have found that the railway companies are quite able to protect themselves and what I am doing in this matter is in the interests of our grain growers. The truth is, however, the truth when all is said and done. In the name of all that is holy, what the sample market would do would be to bung up our railway transportation ten times worse than it is ever bunged up now. Our system between Regina and Fort William would be right out on the hummer. Even after the present great rush is over I would anticipate very serious trouble if this change is made. The congestion at Winnipeg might at any time become hopeless and desperate with great resulting loss to shippers. J. H. Haslam, chairman of the commission, C. A. Dunning, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, A. F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture, and other members of the commission who studied this question in Europe have already expressed their views on the sample market. Dr. Oliver, of the university, who was also in the party, confined his work to the matter of farm credits and did not consider the grain trade.—The "Free Press."

A famous inventor said: This morning I was sitting in a drug store waiting to get a prescription filled when a young Irishman entered.

The Irishman pointed to a stack of green castle soap and said: Oh, I want a lump of that.

Very well, sir, said the clerk. Will you have it scented or unscented?

I will take it with me, said the Irishman.

A Baltimore lawyer tells of the amusing plight of an Irishman summoned as a witness in a burglary trial in the city mentioned.

It was apparent from the start that the witness was much alarmed and rattled by his unsought and undesired prominence in this trial.

Remember, Casey, said the judge presiding, that you have sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Yes, your honor, stammered Casey, his eyes wavering from the judge to the jury and back again; an' I'll do the best I can. But I hope ye gentlemen will be a trifle aisy on me at the start, for I'm little used to that sort of thing, your honor.

The hand that rocks the cradle usually also gets next to most of the rocks in hubby's pocket.

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What's the matter, Willie? asked his mother as the lad entered the house weeping.

The boy across the way hit me, he replied.

Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that, she returned. Show that you can be a little man.

I ain't crying for that, he retorted. Then what are you crying for?

He ran into the house before I could get at him.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

I understand, said the judge, that you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?

Well, your honor, said the prisoner, it is true, but I found myself in a hole. His prescription said a spoonful every hour, and I had no watch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

When a woman canvasser asked an old farmer to sign a petition in favor of a woman's movement he eyed the document for a while with suspicion. No, I am against it, sure, was the reply, with the emphasis of a man who had had some domestic infelicity. A woman who is always moving is always getting into trouble. If you've got anything to keep her quiet I will sign it.

A judge was trying a case recently and was much disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the room, lifting chairs and looking under things.

Young man, the judge called out, it seems to me that you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you doing?

Your honor, replied the young man, I've lost my overcoat and am trying to find it.

Well, said the judge, I have seen people lose whole suits in here without making the disturbance you are.

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What She Lacked. Wigg—I suppose Mrs. Pneurich has the best of everything. Wagg—Well, per-aps the best of everything except manners. A young woman from the west was making a visit to an old seaport town. One morning, while driving with her host, she said: What is the diet of all these people? Fish, mostly, responded the man. Why, spoke the westerner, I thought fish was a brain food. These are really the most intelligent looking people I ever saw. Well, replied the host, just think what they would look like if they didn't eat fish. However mean your life is, meet it and live it, not shun it and call it bad names.

TROUBLE WITH THE EYES. The effects of low vitality on the eyesight are little understood, or fewer people would rush to the optician when trouble comes, instead of first trying to get the nervous system into good condition. When the nerves become exhausted about the first indication is weakness of the optic nerve, and consequent eye trouble and nervous headaches. The strain on the optic nerve, in continually adjusting and focusing the lens of the eye, is enormous, and when the nervous force in the body is diminished the trouble is first felt in the sight and by severe headaches. By forming new, red corpuscles in the blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instills new vitality into the optic nerve, as well as the other nerves of the body. Headache is not merely relieved, but the cause is removed. Sight improves, and instead of the annoyance and makeshift practice of wearing glasses, the eyes are strengthened and the general health improved in every way.

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Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It is a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Shut Your Mouth. One should always breathe through the nose when asleep, says a physician. If you awake and find your mouth open, get up and shut it.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labeled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

Among the members of a work gang on a certain railway was an Irishman who claimed to be very good at figures. The boss, thinking that he would get ahead of Pat, said: Say, Pat, how many shirts can you get out of a yard.

That depends, answered Pat, on whose yard you get into.

King of Flowers. On the score of age alone the peony should command the interest of all flower lovers. It has a history which began many hundreds of years ago. The tree peony, Paenla moutan, is a native of China. This peony, more than any other flower, has been the glory and pride of the Chinese for nearly 1,500 years and has been a subject for their painters and a theme for their poets. In China for more than 1,000 years a record has been kept of the percentage of seedlings of this peony and their characteristics. Its great beauty and fragrance made it centuries ago the favorite flower of China's emperors, and it was called Hwa Wang, King of flowers.

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The Unknown Quantity. I'll bet she will, began the rash youth.

Don't, interrupted his older and wiser companion. Don't bet that she will ever do anything. You can never tell what a woman will do.

But, protested the young man, I was going to bet that she would do the unexpected.

Don't, repeated the elder earnestly. Even that is no safe bet.

Matrimony. There is a man whose wife makes him get up so often to hunt burglars that he says he is going to let her get a divorce and marry a night watchman.

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is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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The new commission for the beautification of Ottawa is a most important body, because it has a great work to do and contains some very capable men. One is from Montreal—H. S. Holt—and two are from Toronto—Home Smith and Frank Darling.

No one doubts that as an engineer Mr. Holt is very eminent. He has more to do with keeping Montreal supplied with light, heat and power than all others put together. He is a specialist on how to make a given set of machineries do a certain work economically and well. He believes in burying wires and dispensing with poles. He knows how to beautify



MR. H. S. HOLT.

a street by removing ugly things. And he is both public-spirited and aesthetic.

Home Smith, about the same physical size as Mr. Holt, but a much younger man, has come to the front as a maker of urban landscapes since he left the offices of the National Trust Co. He has done more than any other man in Toronto to set on foot a great scheme for converting a fine natural valley into desirable city property. He has rediscovered the Humber Valley and has added it to Toronto. Under his direction there is now going on a set of improvements that means much to the making of a city beautiful. In his many walks to and from the Lambton Golf Club, of which he is a member, he saw the possibilities of turning a vast area of lovely farm lands into valuable city properties, by making of roads, creating transportation facilities and getting people on the land without traveling half a day to reach it. To reclaim the Humber Valley as part of the great waterfront and boulevard scheme of the Harbor Commission, of which he is a member, meant the raising of a lot of money and the expenditure of much talent and time. Home Smith found his work and he did it. He is still a young man and has already made a reputation for creative ability. Besides, he is pretty well acquainted with Ottawa, and he has the kind of big-hearted geniality that makes him popular.

He Knew He Was Dramatic.

Here is a story told by Sir Herbert Tree in "Thoughts and Afterthoughts" in reference to the many curious applications for employment he receives: "I received a letter informing me that the writer was a house decorator by trade, but that, as circumstances over which he had no control had recently subjected him to epileptic fits, he would be glad to take a part in my next production. He added that he had a strong taste for the literary drama, of which indeed he had several samples on hand. The letter concluded thus: 'To prove to you that I am not lacking in dramatic instinct I enclose a newspaper clipping, which please return.' Underlined in red ink I read these words: 'The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a somewhat dramatic manner!'"

It Sounded Reasonable.

The famous English comedian, Mr. Arthur Roberts, once averted a panic in a theatre by a timely joke. Some scenery had caught fire, and the smell of burning alarmed the audience so much that a panic seemed imminent. At this moment Mr. Roberts appeared at the footlights and addressed the spectators, assuring them that there was no danger. "I give you my word of honor there is no danger," he said. Still the audience did not seem at all convinced, which led the actor to exclaim: "Ladies and gentlemen, confound it all, do you imagine if there was any danger I'd be here?"

Sapphires Are Increasing.

Queensland's sapphire production for 1912 was of considerable consequence, according to the annual report of the Under Secretary for Mines. In the Anakie field the men have been doing remarkably well. A careful estimate of the year's production of gem stones gives it a value of about \$161,000, increased by industrial corundum production to about \$200,000. This is approximately a 40 per cent. increase over the production of the previous year. Engineering and Mining Journal.

Suffragists in India.

The desire for equal suffrage has spread to India, where successful meetings on behalf of the cause are being held, and unusual interest shown in the demand for women's enfranchisement.

RICHES OF WEST AFRICA.

Officers' Dramatic Discoveries—Where No White Man Ever Been.

Some interesting particulars of the new trunk railway, the construction of which will form one of the most important features of Sir Frederick Lugard's administration of Federated Nigeria are given by Reuter's Agency.

The chance discovery of Port Harcourt, the coast terminus of the line, by Lieut. Hughes, R.N.R., the commander of the Government yacht *Ivy*, was made under dramatic circumstances, and the fact that the projected railway will cut through the very heart of the mysterious and almost unknown centres of the strongest form of juju and fetish worship should provide incidents which, as construction advances, will prove not less exciting than those which attended the building of the Uganda Railway.

The whole line, which will be 550 miles in length, of the standard African gauge, is estimated to cost £3,000,000, and to occupy four or five years in construction.

For years past attention has been directed to the necessity for opening up a part of Africa which is not only the most thickly populated region on the continent, but also includes the richest palm oil belt in the world, and after the discovery of a coal-field at Udi extending for over a thousand square miles and yielding coal showing 75 per cent. of the value of the best Welsh coal, the question of a railway became more pressing.

Recently Lieut. Hughes found a hitherto uncharted creek which to the surprise of all showed a depth of 50 feet of water along-side a precipitous cliff 45 feet high, a condition of things unknown anywhere between Sierra Leone and the Congo.

On this discovery being reported, the governor, in March last, commissioned the Director of Railways and the Director of Marine to investigate the matter, and as a result it was established that the newly-discovered creek, though not shown on any map, is really the main channel of the Bonny River.

A remarkable series of cliffs extending for three-quarters of a mile and averaging 45 feet above high water was discovered among the swamps. Opposite these cliffs soundings showed a depth of 70 feet of water. Armed with machetes, the Director of Railways, the Director of Marine, and the commander of the *Ivy* landed, and by means of a rope ascended the cliffs and cut through a section of almost impenetrable growth twelve feet in height.

Lieut. Hughes then ascended a tree to view the country. A few people were met, and it was discovered that a white man had been there before. Further investigation showed that the general conditions of the place were such as had never been hoped for on the West African coast, and the spot has been called Port Harcourt and selected as the terminus of the railway.

Mr. Churchill's Ride to Balmoral.

When Mr. Churchill arrived at Perth recently on his way to Balmoral he leapt upon the platform and called for the motor-car which had been ordered to take him to his quarters. But the car could not be found.

There was much commotion and running about by hurried porters, but Mr. Churchill, afraid he would be late for his important duties, could not wait the result of the search.

"I must be off," he exclaimed; "I have a train to catch at the King at 7.30 to-night," and ordering his valet to throw his luggage into a taxi-cab near at hand he jumped in.

"Where to, sir?" asked the driver. "Balmoral," replied Mr. Churchill. Fast traveling just enabled Mr. Churchill to cover the sixty miles and keep his appointment.

The car originally ordered for Mr. Churchill was waiting on the other side of the station, and an amusing feature of the incident was that a cinematograph operator was standing by ready to record that part of the First Lord's journey to Balmoral.

Queen's Ideas on Dress.

Queen Mary's strict views about dress have caused Mrs. Marshall, a fashionable teacher of dancing, to lose a royal pupil. The Queen visited the school and objected strongly to the low cut afternoon frocks worn by Princess Mary's fellow pupils, daughters of the smartest and wealthiest people in society. The teacher told the Queen the girls dressed as their parents wished, and the Queen replied that the princess would not join the class.

Mules in Bride's Carriage.

A bridal-carriage drawn by flower-bedecked black mules was used at the wedding at Northrupps, Norfolk, of Miss Rosalind Murray to Mr. A. J. Toynbee.

The ceremony was performed at the registrar's office. As the bride and bridegroom drove past the three village blacksmiths fired a three-volley salute.

CONVICTS AS HEROES.

When Danger Threatens They Often Distinguished Themselves.

"They worked nobly, many of them risking their lives, and suffering severe burns in their efforts to save the machinery from complete destruction. More than one man staggered out with his clothes actually in flames, and his hair and eyebrows singed away."

Who were the men?—the owners of the machinery, or workmen employed in the factory who knew that if it were destroyed, they would be left without employment? Not a bit of it. They were convicts, imprisoned in the great American convict prison of Sing Sing, which stands on the bank of the Hudson River, above New York.

It was on July 23rd last that this fire broke out in the prison workshops and raged furiously. But for the splendid work of two hundred "trusties"—as they call the good conduct men—the whole prison might have been destroyed.

But do not imagine that pluck of this kind belongs exclusively to the American criminal. In October, 1885, a new governor, Mr. George Clifton, was appointed to Dartmoor prison in England, and on the very day that he arrived the governor's house which stands on the right hand side of the prison gate, as you face it, caught fire. As Mr. Clifton drove up, the roof and attic were all ablaze.

The chief warden had already collected a gang of about thirty trustworthy men, and set them to work with buckets. There is a pond just across the road, and they formed a chain and passed the buckets like lightning. "No free men," said an eye-witness, "could have worked harder, and as for those who were on the ladder they never flinched although showers of sparks were beating down upon them and burning holes in their clothes."

They worked so well that they got the flames under, but some were so exhausted that they had to be helped back to their cells.

One man named Newbrook fainted, and was taken to the hospital. He was delirious that night and could not leave his bed for more than three weeks.

"Again, in February, 1895, the wash-house at Dartmoor prison caught fire, but thanks to the splendid conduct of the prisoners—as the governor wrote in his report—the flames were got under before serious damage was done."

On March 10th, 1891, there fell upon the south of England the worst blizzard of snow ever recorded. On the heights of Dartmoor the gale raged furiously for three days, the cold was terrible, the drifts were piled forty feet deep, and did not melt until the following June.

On the 13th the sheep began to die. Two prisoners asked to see the governor, and volunteered to lead a party to rescue the poor creatures. Some forty convicts joined them, and armed with shovels cut their way through the huge drifts amid the stinging ice blast, and succeeded at great risk to themselves in rescuing nearly all the flock.

Many a convict has risked his life in helping a warder attacked by some prisoner who has suddenly run amok. At Portland, some few years ago, was a man whom we will call Thompson, who was noted and feared for his mad fits of rage.

He had already got into trouble for throwing a bath plug at the governor, and for attempting to assault a warder with his own baton. On the latter occasion it took three warders to get him down.

One day, one of the principal warders was quietly going his afternoon rounds, and presently entered the laundry where Thompson was at work. Without the slightest warning, Thompson sprang upon him like a maniac and hit him over the head with a heavy iron spanner.

The warder dropped like a stone, but Thompson, not satisfied with what he had done, was about to hit him again, when a quiet elderly convict who was working near by rushed at the lunatic, collared him, and threw him down.

Before Thompson could get up, a second convict came to the help of the first, and between them they managed to overpower the kicking, cursing, biting brute.

The Defect in His Dressing.

The professor of surgery in one of England's universities has the reputation of being one of the most painstaking and delicate operators in Britain, thoughtful of the patient and careful in the clinic. One day in the course of a clinical demonstration he turned to a student who had just commenced his studies with the question:

"Now, sir, can you tell me what is wrong with my dressing?"

The ingenious youth turned red and preserved a discreet silence. The professor, however, was not to be put off and repeated the question. After a long pause the youth stammered out in a fit of desperation:

"Well, sir, if you insist on my telling you, I should say your tie is a little off color and is not quite straight."

A Judge's Poetical Request.

In "Memoirs of Famous Trials," by Rev. E. V. Burnaby, is an amusing story about the late Lord Bowen, "a brilliant, intellectual and clever judge." His lordship wanted a lift to the Lord Chancellor's breakfast in 1883 and addressed the following request to his old friend Mr. Justice Mathew:

My Dear J. C.—Will you be free to carry me, beside of thee, in your bugee to Selborne's tea, if breakfast be intended for we, on 2 November next D. V., eighteen hundred and eighty-three A. D., for Lady B., from Cornwall G., will consent to be and says that she would rather see her husband be D than D than send to London her bugee for such a melancholy spree as Selborne's toast and Selborne's tea?

Ceylon Tea Exports.

Ceylon yearly exports tea valued at more than \$25,000,000.

STARTLING FINDS.

Church Plate From Sussex Picked Up In South African River.

The recent sensational discovery of a parcel of pearls in a gutter in Highbury reminds one of other cases of lost property being recovered in strange fashions—so strange, in fact, that the most daring of fiction writers would hardly care to put the incidents on paper; they would seem so improbable.

Not so very long ago some church plate which had been missing from a Sussex village for some years was discovered embedded in the mud of an obscure river in South Africa. How it came to be there is not known and probably never will be known.

Last summer one of the many visitors to a popular seaside resort on the South Coast lost a five-pound note. The loss was discovered at dinner. The dinner-party immediately broke up and everyone went in search of the missing fiver. The owner thought she had had it with her on the beach, but as there were hundreds of persons on the beach at the time she did not think it possible that it could be there. Yet there it was found, blowing about the beach along with a number of bits of unconsumed waste-paper. The party had been sitting together in a circle on the beach, and their chairs had not been moved; the fiver was being blown about in the centre of the circle. Hundreds of people were on the beach at the time. A few moments after the note was discovered the owner of the chairs came along to move his property out of the way of the incoming tide.

A man whose luck at finding property is quite uncanny once nearly failed to live up to his reputation. One day the spring in the hinge of his cigarette-case got out of order, and so prevented the case from closing properly. He always carried this case and his loose gold in his top right-hand waistcoat pocket. In pulling out the case he inadvertently took out three half-sovereigns with it, for the case had opened in his pocket and the coins had become wedged in between the two sides of the case.

The half-sovereigns fell on the pavement, and, although the night was dark, the man recovered two of the coins. The next day his friends chaffed him on his change of luck, but the laugh was soon with him, for on opening his umbrella he had the pleasure of seeing the missing half-sovereign fall at his feet.

A man once put a sovereign on the top of a bill which he intended to pay, and placed the bill with the coin on a table. He was called away suddenly, and when he returned the sovereign had gone.

Some weeks afterwards the sovereign was found under a large bookcase, and at the same time the real culprit was detected. The household dog, a large Newfoundland, had strolled in through the window and had swished the coin off the table.

A Biblical Bargain.

Sir Herbert Tree's production of "Joseph and His Brethren" reminds a newspaper correspondent of this story. The Sunday school class had been reading the Bible narrative, and the minister had come to examine the scholars. The replies to all his questions had been quick, intelligent, and correct. Such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

No answer.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

"Then a bright little fellow stretched out an eager hand."

"Well, my little man?"

"Please, sir, they sold him too cheap."

Sir George's Rise.

Some years ago a cavalry regiment in York, Eng., kept a badger in a barrel, and a party of officers once told Sir George Wombwell that their badger was very difficult to draw.

"Oh," said Sir George, "I have a six-months old puppy that I bet will draw him." The bet was made, and the following day Sir George appeared at the barracks not with a sharp terrier but a lanky and thin retriever pup which was greeted with roars of laughter by the officers. Quite unperturbed by their mirth Sir George turned to his man and said, "Put him in, John." John put the retriever in the barrel, not head first as was expected, but tail first. The badger seized the tail, and the dog rushing off drew the badger with him, and was half-way across the barrack square before the officers realized how cleverly Sir George had won the bet.

Not Lord Roberts.

Some little while back Lord Roberts had promised to review a *Loyal* rifle brigade at Glasgow. At the last minute, however, he was forced to cancel the engagement and a local notability was hastily substituted, but the managers of the affair thought it only right to notify ticket purchasers that the famous soldier would not be present. In one instance they sadly overrated the effect of the announcement. A small youth who was to take part in the parade had come to get two tickets for his father and mother. The manager told him as gently as he could of the disappointment. "Oh," said the lad, "it's no Baird Roberts that father and mother are coming to see—it's me."

Herring Season Failure.

The Scottish herring fishing season closed recently. The total catch has been 1,300,000 crans, each cran being equivalent to 750 fish. The catch in Great Britain is valued at £2,800,000. Notwithstanding this enormous catch, the fishing has been a financial failure to the cutters, who have suffered heavy loss.

THEY STEAL CHURCH WINDOWS

Thieves Specialize Nowadays; Some Prefer Mantelpieces.

The science of crime is becoming as highly specialized as that of medicine. The clever criminal of to-day believes in "getting off the beaten track." The latest specialist in England is the mantelpiece thief, who removes valuable eighteenth-century mantelpieces from old houses, and sells them to a receiver who has on his books curio collectors who are willing to pay high prices for good antiques without asking questions.

He began his work in London only a few weeks ago, but already three West-end mansions have been robbed of mantelpieces worth several hundred pounds, while three Georgian mantelpieces have disappeared in one day from an old house in Lincoln's Inn Fields that is being converted into offices.

The motive that moves the theft specialist is often very obscure. Six years ago, for instance, most of the big London hotels were on the watch for the door-mat thief. In the space of two months there was hardly a famous hotel in London, but suffered.

The thief was evidently no ordinary doorman thief, for he confined his attention strictly to hotels (which, of course, put their names on their mats, thus making them unsalable), and only to those whose names are known all over the world. The specialist ended his operations as suddenly as he began—without being caught. The mats stolen, by the way, were the huge mats at the entrance halls.

The thief's doings puzzled all London, and the only likely suggestion made was that he was acting on a commission from some wealthy American souvenir hunter.

The valuable stained-glass of England's old churches is finding its way bit by bit out of the country. There are known to be at least two small gangs who devote their talents solely to this profitable branch of crime. Lost pieces have been identified in America, and none is ever offered for sale to English dealers.

Several rewards are on offer for the capture of the thieves who have during the past five years despoiled English churches of what are in many cases their most valuable treasures. Really old stained glass fetches very high prices owing to its rarity, as in the seventeenth century, Cromwell's soldiers smashed thousands of church windows all over the kingdom.

Burglary and housebreaking have several branches. Some burglars are "porch-climbers," and never tackle a house unless it has a porch from which access can be got to the first-floor windows.

Some burglars specialize in flats, and their latest dodge is to ring up the flat by telephone in order to see whether the tenant and his family are out. If the ring-up gets an answer, he merely asks if that is Mr. So-and-so, inventing some name and when told it is not, rings off.

She Saw Him Passing By.

That the aged are not easily roused to enthusiasm or excitement is well known, but they are not often as calm as the old lady that *The Windsor Magazine* tells about.

An old man fell from a second story window into the street where an anxious crowd immediately gathered to see whether he was seriously injured. One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried:

"Oh, mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"Yes, my child," answered the old lady placidly, looking up from her work; "I saw him pass the window."

The Doctor at Sea.

A veteran naval surgeon, speaking of the odd things that crop out in the service, said that one of the younger medical cranks in the navy discovered much virtue in sea water, and, no matter what disease came on, his first action was to throw down the patient's throat a large dose of the nauseating liquid. The crew soon learned to hate him thoroughly. In process of time he fell overboard in a choppy sea, and a great bustle ensued. In the midst of it the captain came up and anxiously inquired the cause. "Oh, nothing, sir," replied a lar, "only the doctor has fell into his medicine chest."—*London Telegraph*

Why They Are Bachelors.

It has been computed that our planet is peopled by about 1,700,000,000 living members of the human species and that this very respectable total includes some 5,500,000 more men than women. Supposing all women to be married or assured of marrying, this disproportion signifies 5,500,000 men who are bachelors willy nilly without considering the few who may have had bachelorhood thrust upon them by the unresponsive ladies of their choice.

Mummies Make Paint.

Mummies are usually preserved in the finest bitumen, and this ancient bitumen has, in the course of centuries, turned the mummies a leathery brown tint. It has been found that when the bitumen and the shreds of mummy are ground down by machinery, a beautiful brown pigment is the result, exactly the tint required for painting certain shades of brown hair.

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to speak.—*Roche-foucauld*.

Too Many, Indeed.

Many a woman regrets that she didn't change her mind before she changed her name.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Toothbrush.

The daily treatment of the teeth consists of washing and brushing. The toothbrush is a very important instrument, which should be sterilized both before and after using. As soon as the bristles wear or begin to drop out it is time for a new brush. You really need a new brush once a month. In selecting your toothbrush remember that it is not simply to rub or polish the enamel or remove the food from between the teeth, but it is also intended to stimulate the gums. Therefore it should not be too stiff.

THE DOUBLE RED CROSS.

Emblem of Anti-tuberculosis Workers All Over the World.

The double red cross, the symbol of the war against tuberculosis, was first adopted as the symbol of the International Anti-tuberculosis association in Berlin in October, 1902. The proposer of the symbol was Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris, who is now assistant secretary of L'Association Centrale Française Contre la Tuberculose.

Today the emblem is being used by anti-tuberculosis workers in every part of the world, even in Iceland, India, South Africa, Labrador, Japan, China and the Philippines. The double red cross is similar in shape to a cross used frequently in the Greek Catholic churches and also to the Lorraine cross of France. All of the arms of the cross are pointed, the two cross arms being of the same length. The width of the cross is taken as the unit in determining the proportions. The length of the lower arm is seven units, the arms are three units on either side, the point above the arms two and a half units and the distance between the arms one and a half units. These measurements hold good for any size.

In the United States over 1,200 anti-tuberculosis associations and committees, nearly 550 sanitariums and hospitals, 400 dispensaries and about 200 open air schools, besides a number of other organizations, are using the double red cross as their emblem. Wherever it is seen it means war against tuberculosis.

SPEEDY PITCHING.

Rapidity With Which Walter Johnson's Fast Ball Travels.

Tom Hughes, a veteran pitcher on the staff of the Senators, recently threw some interesting side lights on the work and ability of Walter Johnson, the mighty twirler who received a loving cup containing several hundred dollars in nice new ten dollar bills not long ago as a token of appreciation from the Washington fans.

"Johnson has so much speed," said Tom, "that he actually wears out three catches' mitts in the course of a season. Study this statement over carefully and you'll see the big point. Don't worry about the gloves, for new ones can always be obtained, but think of Catcher Ainsmith, the man who usually catches Walter and is compelled to stand up to the plate and stop these miniature cannon balls. How his hands must sting each spring until he gets them broken in and toughened to the work!"

According to Hughes, there is a man in Hartford, Conn., who is employed by the Ordnance department of the government and is an expert in computing the speed of projectiles. This man has estimated that Johnson's fast ball travels at the rate of 126 feet a second. Believe me, that is some tall traveling.—*Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's*

Like the Old Time Bustle.

A fashion report from Paris, stating that dresses are being made in this city with "full drapery in the back several inches below the waist line, giving the skirt a Japanese effect," was spoken of by a New York woman in less Japanese than one time American. "It is simply a return to the bustle," she said. "and some day we may refer to the monstrosity as we did when I wore one and received a valentine with a grotesque picture and these lines:

"The billowy bustle,
The hoopskirt bustle,
The newspaper bustle,
That hung on so well."

Norway's Tree Planters.

Founded in 1900, the Bergerer Tree Planting society, Norway, has undertaken a task which will require many years and large expenditures of money and labor to complete, as it proposes to cover the mountain sides and the unutilized acres of western Norway with forests, as they were centuries ago. Assisted by wealthy contributors and timely government aid, it has excellent prospects of succeeding. Since the society started, thirteen years ago, 35,000,000 young trees have been produced, covering about 14,000 acres within the borders of the two Bergen counties.

A Curious Legacy.

The editor of a Swiss newspaper, the *Schweizerische Volksrecht*, has just had a legacy of \$20 per annum left him by a man whom he had never even heard of. The clause of the will containing the bequest is rather a curious one, running as follows: "On Jan. 1 and Aug. 1 of each year a sum of \$10 shall be paid to the editor of the *Schweizerische Volksrecht* on condition that he shall drink on the two days above mentioned a glass of beer in honor of the deceased." This legacy shall hold good until the death of the testator.

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No. 1 Feed	20 1/2
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Are your dairy cows making good profits? It is necessary to find out, for at the famous National Dairy Show held in Chicago the last week in October, the authorities had gathered nine demonstration cows to prove for one thing how easy it is to lose good money feeding poor cows. All feed was weighed, all the milk was weighed and tested, the results of each day were placarded in bold figures above each cow. These two furnish the extremes for one day. A 7 year old Jersey consuming 21 cents worth of feed produced only 13 cents worth of fat. This means that she incurred a loss of 8 cents for that day, that the feed cost of 100 lbs of milk was \$2.53, and that for every dollar's worth of feed given to her she yielded only 62 cents worth of product.

Close to her was a 7 year old grade Guernsey that on the same day consumed only 26 cents of feed; but notice what she did with it. She produced two-and-a-quarter pounds of fat worth 79 cents, showing therefrom a profit of 53 cents. Her pound of fat cost under 11 cents to produce, while every dollar's worth of feed gave three dollars' worth of product.

It has been demonstrated to Canadian farmers over and over again that similar conditions exist in each province. Just as soon as the keeping of dairy records becomes general, the profits from feeding cows may be expected to increase rapidly. The Dairy Division, Ottawa, gladly supplies free record forms and a herd record book; apply for them today, and make sure, by systematic records, that each cow in your herd makes a good profit on her year's work.

Good Stationery Pays

The merchant encourages us to always buy a good article in preference to that which may be cheapest. He is right, without doubt, but how often he fails to learn this lesson himself. Especially is this noticeable in stationery—some envelopes which reach us are a disgrace to the sender.

We wonder if the merchant always understands that his business is measured oftentimes by the class of stationery he sends out—yes, even the quality of paper in the bills he renders—we venture to say that there is nothing which points out a business man's carelessness and general make-up more plainly than the quality and style of the stationery he uses. It advertises his standard—it announces clearly to the public what class of goods they may expect at his store.

If the merchant sends out a wishy washy rag of a letterhead, envelope, invoice or statement, the public may reasonably expect the same quality and cheapness in the merchant's stock of goods.

Squatters Numerous

Alexander Nordquay, dominion land agent stationed in Edmonton, who has just returned from Fort McMurray, Alta., walking 80 miles of the distance of the trail along the Athabasca river, reports that squatters are numerous in the district. The newcomers were attracted to the district by the discovery of gas, oil and asphalt, and the coming of the Alberta & Great Waterways railroad, to be built from Edmonton to Fort McMurray under government guarantee. Coran Esmond, a business man of Edmonton, who recently walked from Fort McMurray to Athabasca, 250 miles, in ten days, accompanied by a husky pack dog, brought word that William Biggs, a pioneer saw mill operator, is taking a planning outfit in the district. Fort McMurray today is one of the Hudson's Bay company's outposts, he said, but it will be an important community with the advent of the railroad.

Celebrate 100 Yrs. Peace

Vulcan has been invited to assist with the celebration of 100 years peace between Great Britain and the United States. The invitation takes the form of a letter addressed to the mayor of this town, requesting his attendance at an organization meeting to be held in Calgary on the evening of November 20th, at 8.15 o'clock, when the election of a permanent committee to direct the peace celebration arrangements will come before the various delegates.

Alberta Prize Butter

Butter manufactured at the creameries of Markerville and Innisfail, Alta., has this year secured first, second and third prizes at the Central Canada fair held at Ottawa. The 'Trade Bulletin' of Montreal, referring to the incident, says:

We have often referred to the large number of cattle, more especially milch cows, that have been purchased in this province and Ontario for shipment to Alberta and Saskatchewan during the past year or two, and we have also referred to the new creameries that were springing up in both the above provinces as well as in Manitoba. This, no doubt, is one of the causes of demand for our Eastern creamery butter falling off. And now that Alberta butter manufactured by the Markerville and Innisfail creameries has carried off first, second and third prizes at the Canada Central exhibition, its full significance is understood, and the reason for consumers in the north-west ordering so much less of our choice Eastern township's creamery is now accounted for.

The twelve cars of butter shipped from here last week for Western Canada consisted chiefly of early made goods held here for owners' account. But whether the United States will take the place of the North-West remains to be seen.

Good Conditions Prevail

About as good an indication as we can get to determine the condition of business in our district is that of the amount of stock, grain and produce shipped away. In going through statistics recently The Times reporter gleaned the following information which we believe will prove interesting to our readers at home and abroad.

Since September 1st, one hundred and fifty cars of grain were shipped to the east. These consisted of 272,500 bushels of barley, oats and wheat.

Stored in our grain elevators at present are 37,202 bushels of wheat and 43,751 bushels of oats and barley. It will thus be seen that very little grain has been shipped when one considers the enormous amount stored in farmers' granaries throughout the country.

Since last January, 40,770 lbs. pounds of dairy produce was shipped and the following stock:—

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1,542 head of Cattle

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Canadian trade in Clydesdale horses was very brisk in the old country last week. Over eight hundred horses and \$175,000 changed hands as a result. One Clydesdale foal broke the record and sold for \$2600.

Mr. Holmwood, a member of the firm of Holmwood & Holmwood, influential and prominent financial brokers of London, England, arrived in High River on Tuesday last in company with Mr. Frank Crandell, formerly of High River, to look after certain business interests in the town. Mr. Holmwood was particularly well pleased with what he saw of this town and district, and after a hurried motor ride to the foothills he was impressed with the great possibilities of this portion of southern Alberta. Mr. Crandell's many friends were glad to welcome him home after his prolonged stay in London, England.—High River Times.

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